GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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PROPOSAL FOR NISARGA VIHAR IN MUMBAI
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to start eco-tourism in Nisarga Vihar, Mumbai; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM & CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)
(a) & (b): Based on the proposal received from the Government of Maharashtra the Project Nisarga Vihar, Mumbai was sanctioned by the Ministry of Tourism for Rs.45.00 lakhs in March 1999. The Government of Maharasthra informed that the land for the Project was not available in the National Park area and hence the Project was dropped . The State Government of Maharashtra has requested the Central Government to reallocate the sanctioned funds for Beautification of Mumbai city.